The **Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ** (or in Latin *Corpus Christi*) commemorates the institution of the Holy Eucharist. This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ: the Holy Eucharist and the Church.

The feast was introduced in the late 13th century to encourage the faithful to give special honor to the institution of the Holy Eucharist and to the Blessed Sacrament. Today the feast is commonly used as an opportunity for public Eucharistic procession, which serves as a sign of common faith and adoration. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves in service of others.

This feast of Corpus Christi is a moveable feast, which means that it depends on the date of Easter Sunday. Corpus Christi is celebrated on the Thursday following Trinity Sunday or, as in the dioceses of the United States, the celebration is transferred to the following Sunday. This year, the feast is celebrated on Sunday, May 29, 2016.

[Taken from the website of St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Bangor, Maine at https://stpaulbangor.me]
MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURE READINGS
FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 29, 2016

The Tabernacle Candle is being sponsored this week in memory of Fr. René Wayne Robert by Maria Cruz.

The deceased are indicated by a cross in front of their names. Masses said for the living are for their special intentions.

Sunday, May 29 - The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Gn 14:18-20 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Lk 9:11b-17
9:00am For the Parish
11:30am † Lois Mae Watson by Rob Barron
1:30pm Santa Barbara by José Lugo
5:30pm † Frank and † Lucille Maloney by Betsy Hurst

Monday, May 30 - Weekday (Memorial Day Holiday)
2 Pt 1:2-7 / Mk 12:1-12
12:00pm
5:30pm For St. Augustine Parish and CSC, friends, alumni and benefactors

Tuesday, May 31 - Weekday - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 / Lk 1:39-56
12:00pm Souls in purgatory by Marco Vizueth
5:30pm

Wednesday, June 1 - St. Justin, Martyr
2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 / Mk 12:28-27
12:00pm
5:30pm

Thursday, June 2 - Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
2 Tm 2:8-15 / Mk 12:28-34
12:00pm
5:30pm

Friday, June 3 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Ex 34:11-16 / Rm 5:5b-11 / Lk 15:3-7
12:00pm
5:30pm † Luis A. Fermin by Melva Vasquez

Saturday, June 4 - The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Tm 4:1-8 / Lk 2:41-51
5:30pm Brian David Pinto by the Pinto family

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 29 – Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
9:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word
2:30pm Cafecito
3:00pm Spanish RCIA

Monday, May 30 – Memorial Day – Office closed today!
7:30am Men's Book Group
6:15pm Exposition and Holy Hour
7:00pm Hispanic Charismatic Prayer

Tuesday, May 31
No regular meetings scheduled today!

Wednesday, June 1
12:45pm Sacred Heart Devotion
4:30pm Confession and Exposition
7:00pm Town Hall meeting
7:00pm Cursillo

Thursday, June 2
6:30pm Music Ministry Jam Session
7:00pm Spanish Bible Study
7:30pm Spanish Choir rehearsal

Friday, June 3
8:15am Exposition and Holy Hour

Saturday, June 4
6:00am Rosario de Aurora
10:00am Baptism prep class
11:00am Renewal of Vows and reception
5:30pm Saturday Vigil Mass

RCIA
Contact Sabrina Sy at sabrina@catholicgators.org

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Call the office for information on First Reconciliation/First Communion, High School Confirmation, & Adult Confirmation preparation.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples should meet with a priest at least eight (8) months prior to the wedding. We follow the requirements of the Diocese of St. Augustine in our marriage preparation program. Contact Gail Fitzsimmons at Ext. 113 or gail@catholicgators.org

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism Preparation is required and both parents should attend our monthly preparation class and coordinate with the parish secretary. Please call the parish office to arrange for Baptism and preparation, preferably before the baby's birth.

CLERGY & STAFF MEMBERS

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

*Journeying through the Bible*

June 13 to 17
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
St. Augustine Lounge

We invite children from **Kindergarten** to **Sixth Grade** to come and grow in their faith. Sister Ana from Mercedarian Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament will be leading the children in this week-long journey.

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**NOTE THE CHANGE IN LOCATION FOR THE DAILY MASSES**

**MAY 30 - JUNE 3, 2016**

The **noon and 5:30pm daily Masses** will be held in the Lounge.

The **Holy Hours** on Monday evening at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. and Friday morning at 8:15 a.m. will be held in the Lounge.

Confession will be held each weekday at 4:30 p.m. in the back confessional in the church.

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**TOWN HALL MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2016, 7PM, IN THE LOUNGE**

4Quarterly Financials
4Sanctuary Renovation
4Parking Lot Development
4Parish Council Committee Reports

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**You're invited!**

A **Journey Through Scripture** is a Bible study program designed by St. Paul Center to help Catholics grow in their knowledge of the Scriptures.

We will view a 12-part video series, “The Bible and the Virgin Mary” that beautifully explains the Catholic truths about Our Lady. A group discussion will follow. It is based upon Dr. Scott Hahn’s popular book, *Hail Holy Queen*.

If interested or if you have questions, please email mary_divina11@yahoo.com. The class will start Tuesday, June 7, from 10:15-11:15 a.m. in the Conference Room at St. Augustine’s.

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**How does our garden grow?**

Through the generosity and sweat equity of Martha and Tino Rosales.

**Stewardship in the Parish**

**Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

**Stewardship**

**Masses on May 22, 2016**

**Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity**

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**Stewardship Spotlight - Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

My wife and I are Hospital Ministers of Holy Communion. About once a month after 9:00 mass we collect the Blessed Sacrament from the tabernacle and visit about 20 patients at Shands Hospital. It can be a challenging, yet extremely fulfilling, experience. We witness the joy, peace, faith, and healing experienced by patients who receive the Body of Christ in their hospital rooms, some of whom may not leave the hospital alive. It is a deeply spiritual experience for us, as well as for them. I highly recommend this ministry to all who are medically inclined. Feel free to contact me about this (the parish office has my contact info).

However, that is not the real reason for this post. After mass we transport the Blessed Sacrament to the hospital, and there is usually some that we return to the tabernacle when we are finished. When we are en route, I am conscious that in my pocket I am carrying the body of Jesus in a pyx (a small metal container). I often think to myself, “I should avoid my usual vices at this time because I am bearing Christ on my person.” My family knows what I am referring to! For example, I would feel particularly bad if I cursed someone who pulled out in front of me driving to or returning from Shands. I believe that most people would say, “I know what you mean. I’d try to be on my best behavior under those circumstances, too.”

Then it occurred to me – when we receive the Precious Body and Blood at Communion at mass, Jesus is body, soul, and divinity in us. Yet how many of us put on the same appropriate self-consciousness that I referred to above? Does Jesus wear out in our bodies? Is there a half-life for his real presence within us (sorry for the science reference – that means how long it takes for something to decay away to half of its previous level)? Of course not!

If only we would not take for granted the immense gift and obligation we receive when we accept Jesus’ real presence into our lives via the Eucharist. How different would our lives be. If only the entire Church would put on this disposition after every mass, how much would we witness to what we profess and then change the world.

“Where’s the stewardship connection?” you may ask. Stewardship is “the activity or job of protecting and being responsible for something.” When we have received Jesus into our lives and bodies, we are stewards of his presence.

“Lord Jesus, you gave of yourself completely for our salvation, and you renew this gift at every celebration of the Eucharist through your Precious Body and Blood. Open my mind, my heart, and my soul with the gift of your Spirit to the totality of your presence in me. May I be forever transformed by your real loving presence in my body and be a true witness to you through this sacrament. Amen.”

Paul Gulig, Chair of Stewardship Committee
FROM THE JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMISSION

“The Christian message does not inhibit men and women from building up the world, or make them disinterested in the welfare of their fellow human beings: on the contrary, it obliges them more fully to do these very things.”

- Vatican II, Gaudium et Spes, 34

“Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in his image, destined to live forever and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.”

- Pope Francis

FROM THE OFFICE FOR VOCATIONS
May 29, 2016
Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

Jesus asked, “Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?” What do you have to offer to the hungry world? (Luke 9:11-17). If you have a question about a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, contact Father David Ruchinski, Vocation director, at (904) 262-3200 ext. 101, or email vocations@dosafl.com.

UPPER ROOM
AGES 21-39
FELLOWSHIP & GROWING CLOSER TO CHRIST THROUGH SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

THE UPPER ROOM - GAINESVILLE

YOUNG ADULT MEN'S GROUP ▶️ MONDAYS 8PM

YOUNG ADULT WOMEN'S GROUP ▶️ TUESDAYS 7PM

INTERESTED IN JOINING EITHER GROUP?
E-MAIL SABRINA AT SABRINA@CATHOLICGATORS.ORG
CLASES DE BIBLIA
EN EL VERANO

Caminando con la Biblia
Junio 13 al 17
9 a.m.-1 p.m.
St. Augustine Lounge

Invitamos a todos los niños de Kinder hasta sexto grado a venir a enriquecerse y crecer en su fe.
La Hna. Ana de las Hermanas Mercedarias del Santísimo Sacramento va a dirigir a los niños en esta semana de crecimiento espiritual.

Cursillo de Cristiandad
Cursillo, en español quiere decir “curso pequeño” o “corto.” Es de tres días para hombres y mujeres de cualquier edad. ¿Deseas tener un encuentro real con Cristo? Es una experiencia maravillosa. ¿Deseas ser parte de una comunidad Cristiana comenzando desde tu propio hogar?

Y los próximos Cursillos de este año son:
Octubre 13 al 16 Hombres 2016 #119
Octubre 20 al 23 Mujeres 2016 #118

Para mayor información comunicarse con: Awilda Merced (787) 448-7968 o Ángela Chiriboga (352) 331-7616.

Cafecito y dulces
Se les invita a pasar al salón de la iglesia cada domingo después de la Misa de la 1:30 p.m. para compartir amistad y cafecito. Vengan y conozcan mejor a sus hermanos en Cristo. Si desean, pueden traer donaciones de galletas o bebidas.

Rosario de Aurora
Junio 4 - 6:00 A.M
(Dentro de La Iglesia)

“La Madre de Dios, en persona, le enseñó a Santo Domingo a rezar el rosario en el año 1208 y le dijo que propagara esta devoción y la utilizaría como arma poderosa en contra de los enemigos de la Fe.”

Adoración del Santísimo
cada mes en Español,
en la parroquia.
16 Junio, Jueves 7:30pm-8:30pm
¡Todos están invitados!

Si tienes una intención en especial puedes llamar o mandar un mensaje de texto al: (352) 807 9869
FREE CITIZENSHIP WORKSHOP
ARE YOU READY TO BECOME A U.S. CITIZEN?
FREE CITIZENSHIP WORKSHOP
Sunday, June 12 & 26 from 3:00pm- 6:00pm
St. Augustine Catholic Church
1738 W University Ave,
Gainesville, FL 32603
To register, please contact: 352-372-3533

Receive FREE legal assistance on your application
If you have been a Legal Permanent Resident for at least 5 years and you have been living continuously in the U.S., you may be eligible to apply to become a naturalized U.S. citizen.

Applying for citizenship now will give you the opportunity to vote in the 2016 presidential election. Do not miss out!

For assistance with your application or for information on classes that will prepare you for the citizenship interview, contact Ileana McCray at (352) 222-6601 or send an email to info@latinawomensleague.org.

Come to the Latina Women’s League’s citizenship workshop and have your case evaluated by qualified immigration attorneys. Have your forms filled out and approved for filing.

• You must have had your green card for a minimum of 3 years if you received it through marriage or 5 years if you received it another way.
• Criminal convictions? Have your case evaluated to see if you qualify for waivers to allow you to apply for citizenship.
• Green card expired? We will help you apply for renewal simultaneously with the citizenship application.
• Over 55? You might qualify for a waiver of the English language test.

Please note that while the workshop is free, filing fees might be due to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services for the application.

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
May 29 – Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ, let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished and starving. Last month, through generous gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the love of God to the poor by providing 325 lbs. of food to the community and assistance for utility and rent bills. If someone needs assistance, call 352-222-0588. To make a donation or volunteer, call Betty Spears at 352-378-3583.

Support a Young St. Patrick’s Student!
Michael DeLorenzo is a nine-year-old student at St. Patrick’s School. One month ago, Michael was diagnosed with leukemia. Many friends and members of the Catholic community have asked how they can help. We have set up a fund page for Michael to help support his growing medical expenses. This is going to be a long journey, but his family maintains an unwavering faith that Michael will beat this disease. We welcome you to contribute to Michael’s fund by going to the link below. Our heartfelt gratitude for all contributions, great or small.

https://www.youcaring.com/KickingItForMichaelD